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OVERLAND TEA.

What the New York Merchants Think of the New Departure.

The N. P Railway Commended—New Steamship Line Needed.

The New York Herald, as well as many other eastern American journals, has lately been engrossed in the discussion of the question as to the probability of the future route of the tea trade. Commenting on the subject the leading American journal recently said:

The first crop of this season's tea reported by Chinese and Japanese merchants is due in New York in about a week or ten days. The arrival is looked forward to with considerable interest by the trade in general, as the first large shipment is expected over the Northern Pacific railroad. It is a new departure for them, and this will be their initial carrying of the merchandise. The cargo is from Fraser & Co., Chinese commission merchants, and is shipped to Tacoma, Wash., where it will be placed upon 400 freight cars waiting in the yards to transport it to St. Paul, Chicago, and other western cities, and then on to New York. The representative of Mr. Fraser, who is the Corean consul-general in this city, gave the following facts concerning the experiment to a Herald reporter: "The sailing vessel Isabelle, of 1100 tons, sailed from Yokohama, Japan, on July 1, loaded with 30,000 half chests of Japan tea, about 1,000,000 pounds in weight. As the head winds are decidedly favorable from Yokohama to Tacoma in Puget Sound, the destination of the vessel, it is probable that the Isabelle will arrive there in a few days, in fact at any moment her arrival may be looked for. At Tacoma the chests will be placed immediately upon the cars of the Northern Pacific railroad and hurried through to St. Paul. Merchants here will deliver their orders at the intermediate western points, and then ship the balance to this city by fast freight.

TRANSCONTINENTAL SHIPMENT.

A visit to the executive officers of the Northern Pacific railroad in the Mills building resulted in an interview with one of the prominent officers of the road, who expressed his opinion of the possible advantages to the freight interests of his company by the transcontinental shipment of teas from China and Japan to this city and intermediate points. The gentleman pointed out the immense saving of time and distance by adopting such a course, for by the Suez canal route Japanese teas are obliged to go from Japan down the eastern coast of China, through the Indian ocean, through the Suez canal and Mediterranean sea, and across the Atlantic ocean to this port. To ship it to Chicago and other western cities an additional railroad trip is required, and additional freight charges necessary, while by the other method it it can be shipped direct from Japanese ports to Tacoma or Portland and overland by the Northern Pacific road. Everything favors this course. The winds are favorable across the Pacific; the bay of Tacoma, a superb one, has plenty of facilities for transporting the cargo to the cars, and the Northern Pacific can carry the merchandise all the year round with perfect facility.

The railroad rates are sufficiently low and the vessel is chartered by the owners of the cargo. "This method of shipment," continued the gentleman, "combines almost every advantage, being safe, swift and economical. It is probable that we shall endeavor to make the transportation of tea one of the leading branches of our freight business." The gentleman then showed to the reporter an extensive map, and explained the immense amount of distance that would be gained by adopting the transcontinental method of tea transportation from the home fields to our American cities.

FREIGHT ON THE WESTERN ROADS.

The reporter next called upon one of the leading Water street tea merchants in order to obtain his views.

"Yes, I have heard the question talked about," said he in reply to an inquiry, "and I am much interested in the matter. There is abundant opportunity for immense increase in the freight business of the Western railroads if they can obtain possession of the tea-carrying trade, but as to the transportation across the Pacific ocean by sailing vessels, that is impracticable and would never pay. Tea is a very difficult freight to handle, and requires much care and experience in loading and moving. In addition, sailing vessels are entirely too uncertain as to the date of departure, length of trip and ultimate arrival of the cargo in good condition. To give you an idea of the amount of tea that is now brought overland let us take the shipments of the past season. Of green and black teas from China not twenty per cent. came overland. Of the Japan teas the proportion is greater, owing to the fact that the distance from Yokohama is much less than from China. Out of a total of 37,000,000 pounds from Japan about 20,000,000 came by the Suez canal, about 11,000,000 by railroad from San Francisco to this city, and about 6,000,000 pounds went by rail direct to Chicago, St. Paul and other intermediate points. Thus, of about seventy-five million pounds of total import not more than twenty-five million pounds came through this country, or, in other words, the great freight profit on two-thirds of our importation of tea went into the hands of British capitalists.

IMPOLITIC RAILROADS.

"The transportation of teas from China is done almost entirely by English-owned steamers. Of course when a cargo comes to us in perfect condition, always on time and at a lower rate of freight, it is natural that we importers and dealers should choose that method of shipment. The railroads are entirely responsible for the fact that they have little or none of our business. In the spring of the year, when the first crop is about to be shipped, and every one is anxious and in a hurry to get it, the railroads push up their rates and squeeze the shippers, and then when the competition with the Suez steamers commences their business drops down to very little. The steamer rates are uniform and regular, and the work done satisfactorily, and consequently they get the major portion of the trade. There is a splendid opportunity for American capital to be invested and an enormous increase possible to the freight business of the railroads, but the business must be done liberally and a line of steamers established to ply across from China and Japan to the western ports. The overland transportation could be well done by the Northern Pacific road, as the terminus of their line at Tacoma is admirably situated for the receipt of large steamers and the handling of extensive freight. I consider this a very important question to the interests of America." For years past there has been great interest felt and much excitement among the trade on the arrival of the steamer bearing the first tea crop. In England the first arrival receives a prize or bonus, and there is usually much competition and many a race between the rival steamers. The first vessel to leave with the tea crop this season bound for this port is the Glenavon, of the English Glen line. The steamer sailed from Yokohama on the 6th of June, and is expected to arrive at this port before the 10th of September.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Barefaced Political Dodges.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—Since the last local election held in this city, the government have, as a rule, acted more unfair than ever. Possibly this is due to the fact of their false and unnecessary step of purchasing, at the expense of the peoples pockets, a fourth black sheep to carry on a by far too expensive a government. Take as a further example the Point Ellis bridge affair. The contract was let to the San Francisco Bridge Co., with the understanding that the Albion Iron Works, were to get the iron work. I admit it was proper for the iron work to go to the Albion Iron Works, or any other local iron works, as long as the business was straight. But giving the whole work to the San Francisco Bridge Co., throw the blame of crowding out other iron works on the foreign company above mentioned, and placed the transaction in such a position that any workingman could see through the trick.

The new gnol dodge is still another. The present as well as the former exploration of the Queen Charlotte Islands is an out and out waste of money, simply to serve foolish and tricky political ends. The Farwell manipulation puts the cap on the lot. I don't want to give the business away but I will give the matter full attention soon. OBSERVER.

OUR OWN PROVINCE.

Resources Not yet Developed—Public Works Nearing Completion.

The Country Drained Systimatically of its Wealth.

An esteemed correspondent contributes the following to THE TIMES: To view the conditions of things as they exist today, and be able to contrast them with the probabilities of the future, is possibly beyond the power of ordinary minds, for we not only have to grasp existing facts, with a broad vision, but gather from a glimmering vista the value of resources not yet developed. Up to the present time we have been chiefly engaged in developing what may be termed the raw resources of the Province, most easily brought within the range of limited means, which neither invoked an increased population, nor provided for its permanency. The public works now approaching completion have, for purposes of temporary gain to employers, been chiefly

EXECUTED BY COOLIE LABOR,

of little or no value to actual settlement, further than on a continual basis of displacement, like bees which follow each other from flower to flower, extracting all the honey as they go. In this wise the Chinese element are an injury to the province and its future, and on these and other grounds should be excluded. It has been frequently asserted that the increase of numbers does not arise from marital causes, as they do not import their wives; hence come here for the mere purpose of benefitting their condition and returning to their own country, their places being filled by others as fast as they can procure the means of doing so. In this manner the continent of America would be drained systematically of its wealth by subjecting its laboring classes to a migratory element of

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS OF SOULS,

acquired from necessity, and other modes of civilization, can live in comfort on means which would reduce our own race to misery and starvation. As a matter of self preservation, to protect ourselves from vampires as injurious to the well-being of our race, as locusts are to the fertile plains of flowing grass and grain, is the duty of all, for even those who have largely benefited by the introduction of such a class of labor, will, ere long, realize the fatal nature of their error. Favored with a climate far superior to any other part of the Dominion, this Province will become the cynosure of attraction for men of wealth and leisure, and others who prefer the balmy air of our western shores to the extreme climate of the east and south. Land—so limited in quantity and excellent in quality—will be

IN GREAT DEMAND,

and rise to a higher value than any other part of the coast, inasmuch as it is protested by a high tariff on the ocean front, and situate at a distance of a few hundred miles from the granaries of the Northwest Territories. Miners from all parts of the world will scramble over the mineral mountains of the interior, and bring to light treasures of untold wealth. The thirst for immediate gain will attract thousands of hardy pioneers, who in turn will seek to settle in the valleys and canyons of the seaboard and interior. Communications to all available points of value will have to be established, so that isolated distances will be brought within the pale of progressive development. We must prepare for this. Are we doing so? What minds seem to grasp more than a prejudiced view of the Chinese question or some other petty, guliable topic, calculated to please the unconscious vanity of people who never think for themselves? If, as it seems to be, the ruling passion is to build up

A LITTLE ARISTOCRACY,

for the entertainment of very vain people, who make their escape from other and more practical communities with wealth as its column of merit, and cheap servile labor as its concrete base, it will be base indeed, and fail in its mistaken mission of senseless utility. If, on the other hand, capital and labor work in harmony together, the one enjoying the profits from invested wealth, and the other receiving the

COMFORTS AND NECESSITIES OF LIFE,

which honest and intelligent labor deserves and demand, then will the country be settled with the most hardy and law abiding people on the continent, and British law and British justice, coupled with our climate and resources, be its one leading attraction and desire of all men who, in demanding their own rights, have an equal regard for the rights of others.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR

Arrives in Portland and is Interviewed by a Reporter.

The Governor's Views of the Lumber Trade—Alaska's Red Cedar.

The Hon. A. P. Swineford, Alaska's new governor, arrived in Portland on Thursday last, and was interviewed by an Oregonian reporter. He is accompanied by Messrs. H. K. Cowles, John McKenna, and J. C. Fuller, arrived here by the Pacific express, and are registered at the Esmond. Capt. Cowles was recently appointed by Governor Swineford, commissioner to represent Alaska at the New Orleans exposition, and his object is to collect specimens. An appropriation of $2500 has been made for that purpose. Mr. McKenna is a deputy United States marshal. Mr. Fuller goes on private business, presumably to examine what our northwest possessions offer to the lumberman in the way of investment. The party will have to remain here or hereabouts until the September steamer, unless they find a stray vessel going north, which is not at all likely to happen.

THE GOVERNOR AN OLD MINER.

Governor Swineford is an old miner, and has been engaged in the development of the iron and copper interests of Northern Michigan. He is the owner of the Daily Mining Journal, of Marquette, and is an old journalist. To an Oregonian reporter who called to see him, Governor Swineford said that he had started to Alaska absolutely without instructions, either from the President or the department of the interior. His only idea was to give the people a clean, impartial government. He intended, as much as lay in his power, to bring Alaska to the attention of the outside world. He was aware that the territory needed some legislation before people could be induced to engage in business there, and that whether any considerable immigration would come, depended a great deal on the action of Congress. One thing was certain, people would not come unless they could get some sort of a title to land.

THE LUMBER INTEREST.

Governor Swineford said that the lumbermen of Michigan, now that their own forests are nearly denuded, have been looking west for a new field of operations, and Alaska, in their opinion, would be one of the great sources of supply.

"Is not Alaska too far from market?" asked the reporter.

"I do not think so," replied Governor Swineford. "They are now cutting timber in the forests bordering Lake Superior, hauling it forty or sixty miles by rail, then taking it by vessels to Kingston, Ontario; then throwing it in water again and rafting it; then floating it through the rapids to Quebec; then taking it out of the water and putting it back into vessels and sailing it across the Atlantic and making plenty of money. San Francisco is practically nearer to Alaska than Chicago or Buffalo is to Lake Superior, and if Alaska is not more convenient to foreign markets than Lake Superior, I miss my calculation. If the yellow and red cedar of Alaska is what it has been represented to be, it will be worth three times as much when it gets to a foreign market as is our Lake Superior timber, which is ordinary white pine.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.

The Dilke-Crawford Divorce Case—Marriage Between May and December.

A London correspondent writes that the cloud of scandal which for weeks has been floating about the head of Sir Charles Dilke has burst at last. Irritated by the aspersions of his friends for having accepted money to console his wounded honor, Donald Crawford, the outraged husband, has forwarded Sir Charles Dilke's check to Earl Granville, with the request that it be returned to that gentleman, and yesterday he filed a petition for divorce from his wife, citing Sir Charles as co-respondent. The long vacation of the judges, which has now begun, will probably necessitate a postponement of the trial for perhaps six months. It is asserted that Sir Charles Dilke has been intimate with other members of the family of Mrs. Crawford, which is closely connected with his own by marriage, and efforts are being made to keep the case within the limits of the single issue between Crawford and his wife. Mrs. Crawford is under 20 years of age, while her husband is nearly 50. Frederick Inderwick, Queen's Counsel, has been retained for the plaintiff, and Sir Henry James for Dilke. The probable effect of the scandal upon the result of the general elections in some of the districts is exciting considerable curiosity.

The affair is the sensation of London to-night. It is believed the lawyers will suppress the details of the case and introduce only sufficient evidence to secure a divorce. Sir Charles Dilke's face, as he sat in the House of Commons on Friday night, bore traces of mental suffering. He sat quiet and alone. His eyes were bloodshot and fixed steadily upon an official paper which he held in his hand for several hours, and twice, when some friend passing him spoke to him, he smiled in a forced, sickly manner, drew his hat over his eyes and moved out of the glare of the light. Shortly before the House adjourned he stole silently out and disappeared.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

Mr. Stewart, one of the plaintiff's solicitors, in an interview with a press representative, stated that their client married the daughter of Eustace Smith, member of parliament. Ashton Dilke married another daughter. Sir Charles Dilke met the respondent at the house of his brother's widow. The respondent, conscience stricken, confessed to her husband her intimacy with Sir Charles. The latter, when accused, denied that he had acted improperly, but was finally induced when confronted by the respondent with several damaging letters, which he had written to her, to acknowledge his guilt. It is at present intended to limit the scandal to the parties immediately concerned. Mrs. Ashton Dilke is not in the least affected by it. Mrs. Crawford has declined to instruct her counsel and will appeal to her husband for his merciful consideration of her feelings."

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad has or will attempt to purchase the Wabash Railroad between Chicago and Burlington to gain entrance to the latter city. It is reported on good authority that the Rock Island management is favorably disposed to the scheme.

THE WIDE WORLD.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The following is the Queen's speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,—I am glad to be able to relieve you from the labors of the session, which has been protracted and eventful and when you assembled in October I informed you that an expedition was advancing up the Valley of the Nile to relieve Khartoum. Three months later, with deep sorrow, shared by all my people, I learned that the expedition arrived too late. The heroic Gordon and his companions had fallen. An endeavor, which was ineffectual, was made to reach Khartoum by constructing a railway from Suakim to Berber. My troops were ultimately withdrawn from the whole of eastern Soudan, except Suakim, and from the Western Soudan to Alashgert. Although the objects of the expedition were unattainable, I have great reason to be proud of the bravery and endurance displayed by my soldiers and sailors and of the skill wherewith they have been commanded. I received with great pleasure the loyal offers of military assistance for this campaign from my colonies, from the native princes of India and a contingent from the colony of New South Wales, served with distinction in actions on the coast of the Red Sea. The death of El Mahdi will probably enable me to perform, with less difficulty, duties toward the ruler and people of Egypt, which events have imposed upon me. I shall not relax my efforts to place the government and good order in that country upon a firm foundation. My relations with other powers are of a friendly nature. Difficulties which at one time were of an alarming character, arose between my government and Russia concerning the limits of the territory of my ally, the Ameer of Afghanistan. Negotiations for their adjustment still continue, and will, I trust, lead at an early period to a satisfactory settlement.

The progress of events in South Africa has compelled me in the interest of the native races to take under my protection Bechuanaland and certain adjacent territories. I am taking the necessary steps to place the northwest frontier of my Indian Empire in a condition of adequate defence, in the absence of which the prosperity and tranquility of my subjects are liable to be from time to time interrupted and disturbed.

Gentlemen and the House: I thank you for your liberality wherewith during the past year you have provided for the services of the country.

My Lords of Gentlemen: I have had the pleasure of giving my assent to a measure enabling federal action in certain matters to be taken by my Colonies in Australia to the much needed bill establishing a new department in the government for the management of Scottish affairs. I have also been glad to concur in the measure of increasing the number of occupying free holders in Ireland. I notice with sincere satisfaction and gratification that efforts have been made, by a bill whereto I assented, to dismiss the evil of insecure and overcrowded dwellings, which hinder so seriously the moral and material well-being of the laboring classes.

I regret the depression which has so prevailed in many of the important trades, and in the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the country, and which still continues. I have directed the issue of a commission to inquire into the cause of this depression, and to ascertain whether it can be alleviated by the Legislature. During the past session your time has been principally occupied by an enlargement of the electorate and the extensive changes which you have in consequence made in the institutions of the House of Commons. I earnestly trust that these comprehensive measures may increase the efficiency of Parliament, and likewise enhance the contentment among my people. It is my purpose, before long, to seek their counsel, by a dissolution of parliament. I pray that the blessing of God may rest on their extended liberties, and that the members who are called upon to exercise these new functions will use them with the sobriety and discernment which have for so long a period marked the history of this nation.

Explanations by Churchill.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the House of Commons, before the prorogation, Lord Randolph Churchill, Secretary of State for India, replying to a question, said that the duties of the Afghan Boundary Commission have not yet been completed and that the government did not intend to withdraw the commission. Col. Ridgeway, the present chief of the commission, and others connected with him were doing useful work.

The dispute with Russia, concerning Zulfikar Pass, the Secretary continued was not of a trivial nature, but the government was not altogether satisfied with the settlement of the point in dispute.

Parliament was then prorogued till August 31st.

Attacking the Turkish.

Special to THE TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The populace of Kremenitchog, a Russian city, on the Dnieper, in Pattava, to-day attacked the Turkish residents of the town and attempted to drive them out. The military restored order with much difficulty. During the riot a great number of persons were wounded. Thirty of the native leaders have been arrested. This angered the people and it is feared that they will in revenge again rise against the Turks and the authorities.

The Cholera in Granada.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—In Granada cholera is increasing fearfully. In the province, outside the city, there have been reported 218 deaths from the disease, and 485 new cases, and in this city 213 deaths and 455 new cases. The popular agitation against sanitary interference has been renewed. In Seville the local authorities have all resigned. All shops are closed and no business is done and the scourge has an unobstructed field.

Parliament Prorogued.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Parliament was prorogued at 2 o'clock to-day. The Queen's speech was read by the Lord High Chancellor.

The English government has issued an order prohibiting the importation of rags from France.

Mary Anderson is now reported to be engaged to the impecunious son of a Louisville manufacturer of agricultural implements.

England and Germany.

Special to THE TIMES.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Kranz Zeitung says: The moment has come to end intrigues of Sir John Kirk, British Consul General at Zanzibar, who is well known for his anti-German sentiment. The present friendly relations between England and Germany will undergo their first, and perhaps a decisive test, in east of Africa. England must remember that Sir John Kirk's attitude may prevent satisfactory understanding.

Movements of Royalty.

Special to THE TIMES.

VIENNA, Aug. 14.—It is rumored that the emperor and empress of Russia, after the meeting at Kremsiers, will go to Tmuiden to visit the Duke of Cumberland, and it is likely that they will meet the princess of Wales there.

The Zulfikar Pass.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A dispatch has been received in this city from St. Petersburg, stating that Russia has sent England proposals for the settlement of the disputes concerning Zulfikar Pass, and positions commanding it. The dispatch adds that it is certain England will accept the proposals.

State of Trade.

Special to THE TIMES

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Manchester Guardian says the market is inactive and business of a retail character. Demand is very poor. Egyptian cotton is weak and irregular. Otherwise prices are firm.

Lord Tempest Dead.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Lord Vale Tempest is dead. He served with distinction in the federal army during the late war in America.

Death's Harvest.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—Incomplete cholera returns for yesterday show 3565 new cases and 1489 deaths throughout the country.

[The line went down at 3:30 between Granville and New Westminster, and is also down between Chemainus and Nanaimo, caused by bush fires.]

An Improbable Story.

MONTREAL, August 13.—Mr. Frank, a leading lawyer of Nebraska, is expected here in a few days to examine witnesses in cases involving the right to an estate in Iowa and Nebraska valued at half a million dollars. Stephen DesNoyes, of this city, emigrated to the western states some years ago with a wife and boy aged five. His son, now a young man, became dissatisfied with a farmer's life and went to New Mexico. DesNoyes died leaving no will, and his next of kin applied for and received letters of administration. Another relative, however, who, in the event of young DesNoyes' death or the illegality of his heirship would be entitled to all his property, commenced suit, setting forth that the young man known as DesNoyes was not the son of deceased; that while a baby in the cradle another child was substituted for DesNoyes by a woman who was a near neighbor, and who had adopted the rightful son, and that after some years the boy who was stolen died and was buried in the east, while the child who was put in the place of the true son grew up without the DesNoyes family ever noticing the difference, as the children's age and complexion were the same. It is said that witnesses here have come forward and confessed the crime.

Small-Pox In Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—The local board of health declares that small-pox is now epidemic here. The hospital contains 36 patients and is crowded. A new wing is being built which will hold 50 more.

THE TIMES' NEWS RAKE.

Hon. Edward Blake leaves for England next week.

R. J. Preston, farmer, near Belhany, Ont., was killed on the 4th inst., by a runaway team.

Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, will leave England for Canada on the 3rd September.

The Duke of Richmond has been appointed secretary of State for Scotland with a seat in the cabinet.

Alex. Crawford, of Windsor, Ont., who died a few weeks ago at Los Angeles, Cal., left an estate valued at $600,000 in his native city, Windsor.

There arrived at Liverpool one day last week 175,000 boxes of cheese from New York and Montreal, and cheese is a "drug on the market."

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, the well known authoress and contributor to the Atlantic and the Century magazines, died in San Francisco yesterday from cancer of the stomach.

A front window on Fifth avenue whence the Grant funeral could be seen, sold for from $60 to $100. On Broadway near Union Square, $50 and $75 was freely paid for a loop-hole, and the lowest price paid for a chair was $2.

The writs for Cardwell and East Durham have been issued. In East Durham the nomination will take place on the 17th and polling on the 24th inst. In Cardwell the nomination will take place on the 20th.

Salisbury will start on Saturday for a fortnight's holiday at Dieppe. He denies reports that he will meet Bismarck and the premier Depretis on his return. He will open the electoral battle with speeches in the provinces.

The Quebec bank has purchased the building occupied by Messrs. Gzowski & Buchan, corner of King and Toronto Sts., Toronto, for the sum of $56,000. Mr. Jas. Crowther owned the lot but three months, clearing on his purchase the sum of $9000.

At a barn-raising near Kenilworth, County Wellington, the falling of a tent resulted in the death of one man, John Shaw, and the wounding of three others beyond much hope of recovery. Nineteen other persons were more or less injured.

The Grand Trunk Railway is constructing a tunnel under the St. Clair river at Sarnia, Ont., in order to carry through trains from Chicago to the seaboard without breaking bulk. It will effect a saving of over $150,000 a year on the present heritage system.

At the Grand Hotel in London, Wednesday, an American while at dinner, having a Russian nobleman already American beside a dozen dishes after him as he and his friends that from the menu. The American then ordered and finished his dinner.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE experiment of shipping beef cattle direct from Washington Territory to Chicago proves a complete success.

THE Grand Duke CONSTANTINE left London hurriedly on the very day of the Princess BEATRICE's wedding. It is believed an affront was intended.

The earl of CARNARVON, lord lieutenant of Ireland, is suffering from acute rheumatism, and, consequently, his proposed tour of Ireland has been postponed.

PRINCE HENRY of BATTENBURG is instructed daily by PRINCESS BEATRICE in the mysteries of regular and irregular English verbs and English pronunciation.

GOLDWIN SMITH advocates wine-drinking as a cure for whisky-drinking, and the Canadian temperance people are painting him black in consequence.

The speech of MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE, son of the ex-Premier, advocating an Irish Parliament to sit in Dublin, the supremacy of the crown to be acknowledged, has greatly pleased the Irish Nationalists.

THE Canadian Government is hesitating about granting land to COUNT ESTERHAZY for his proposed Hungarian colony in the Northwest, since the Hungarian Protection society of New York made serious charges against the count.

TOM HUGHES' Rugby colony in Tennessee now has a population of 375, half of whom only are English. The colony was located in 1880, but HUGHES' plan of drawing dissolute younger sons of English Lords there to reform them has failed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM and BISMARCK have concluded to recognize the Duke of Edinburg as heir presumptive to DUKE ERNEST of Saxe-Gotha, who is a brother to the late PRINCE ALBERT. DUKE ERNEST has a large private fortune, besides a revenue of $75,000 a year.

THE explosives act of the English Parliament is enforced with much stringency. An Edinburg gunmaker was arrested the other day for sending a package containing seventy-five pounds of gunpowder in a wheelbarrow, without a tarpaulin cover over it, to a customer.

That must have been a touching sight at Gastein—the lover-like kissing of Kaiser Wilhelm and Francis Joseph of Austria. It was diplomatic kissing, of course, and was so understood by the experienced diplomats present. The Kaiser has robbed his imperial brother of Austro-Hungary of too many fat provinces for the latter to love him very dearly.

THE friends of the Canadian Pacific are so elated over the floating of the $15,000,000 5 per cent bonds at 95, that they are making invidious comparisons with the Grand Trunk Railroad. The 3500 miles of road in the Grand Trunk system cost about $300,000,000, while the 4000 miles of the Canadian Pacific were built for $125,000,00.

IT has been noted that thirteen of the general committee and two other members of the Imperial Federation League have received appointments in the new Imperial Government, six of them being included in the cabinet. Is this a straw intended to show how the Imperial wind is blowing, and, that being the case, does not the Premier of Canada regret that he has latterly eased off on the project which he so much lauded while in England?

LORD DERBY has reminded those who weep over the decay of British trade that fifteen years ago the total value of imports and exports was £530,000,000. Now it is £730,000,000, a huge increase. And he added:—"Although, in consequence of the extreme cheapness which has prevailed of recent years, the apparent value has diminished, the real volume of our trade has not diminished but it has actually increased."

THE gentleman nominated to succeed Victor Hugo, in the French senate, is M. SONSON, a former president of the Paris municipal council. M. SONSON was an active Republican in 1848, and was implicated in the insurrectionary movement of June 13, 1849. He fled to Brussels, where he lived until 1870. Since the war he has taken an active part in Parisian politics, but he is hardly prominent enough to succeed Victor Hugo.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

The following remarks, copied from an address delivered by MR. R. G. PITTUELO, president of the Canadian Press Association, at its recent annual meeting will be read with interest, especially so by newspaper publishers. Referring to the law of libel he said it is still in an imperfect condition and that amendment is necessary upon at least three important points. I shall not attempt, except in general terms, to outline what the needed amendments should be. Uniformity of the law of libel, as regards prosecution in civil actions, in all the provinces of confederation, is in my opinion desirable. The law ought also to be amended so as to compel a responsible prosecution. The purpose of this is not to protect the reckless, malicious or unscrupulous journalist who may make use of his columns to injure the innocent, but it is designed to protect the conscientious journalist, who unwittingly, or in the faithful discharge of a public duty, may have given offence to some irresponsible party, male or female, who has merited, perhaps, a much severer castigation than has been administered; but who may be able, by the aid of some briefless and mischievous attorney, to worry the publisher and force upon him the defence of an action. Whatever the result of such action may be, the publisher is the loser, for, as many members of the association know by dearly bought experience, he is always obliged to pay his own costs, be the verdict for or against him. This is manifestly unjust and no real injustice would be done to either private or public interest if security for costs were by statute required before a libel suit were allowed to proceed. The third amendment that I would suggest is in harmony with the opinion that in many quarters has recently been expressed anent the obvious injustice and hardship imposed upon a journalist of this province by compelling him to defend an action for criminal libel in another province of the Dominion. One can easily see how harsh a measure of oppression such a procedure might become. The publisher of a newspaper in Ontario, who has a single subscriber in the province of British Columbia, could be dragged away over the Rockies to the Pacific coast to defend himself. The expense of conveying the necessary witnesses for the defence and himself and counsel that distance would simply bankrupt average journalists, who are not as a rule lineal or lucky descendants of Crœsus. The proposition is monstrous, at all events without a fiat from the Attorney-General of the province or an order from a Superior Court Judge on application, and on giving the accused publisher due notice. But Canada is not alone in having such a procedure attempted. A similar attempt, happily unsuccessful, was made in the United States a few years ago. In that case the projected libel suit was against CHARLES A. DANA, of the New York *SUN*. The purpose of it was political, the plan of the conspirators being to take MR. DANA out of the jurisdiction of the State of New York and carry him for trial to Washington, where an administration was in power that did not regard him with favor. But the conspiracy was defeated by a constitutional argument addressed to the United States District court in New York city, without whose consent and order it was impossible to transport the person accused beyond the limits of New York. The court held that the law of libel, as it then existed in the District of Columbia, was unconstitutional, in that it proposed to try the case without a jury, whereas the Federal constitution guaranteed that in any accusation where, upon conviction, the punishment partakes of an infamous nature, the accused shall be entitled to a trial by jury. Upon this ground Judge Blatchford held that the law was invalid, and all proceedings under it fell to the ground. Whether the same ground of objection would be held valid under existing Canadian law I do not presume to say; but this I do affirm, that if the case now in process of action in Ontario is not unconstitutional, it is certainly unreasonable, harsh and tyrannical, and in this regard the law should be immediately amended."

It is announced that the object of the forthcoming visit of the PRINCE and PRINCESS of WALES to Denmark is to attend a great family reunion of the children of KING CHRISTIAN IX. and QUEEN LOUISE, which is to be held next month. All the sons and daughters of the Danish monarch, with their wives, husbands, and children, have been invited, and if they all attend it will be one of the most notable meetings of royal personages ever assembled in Europe. They include the CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK, who is married to the CROWN PRINCESS of Sweden and Norway; the CROWN PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, wife of the PRINCE OF WALES; KING WILLIAM of Greece, whose queen was the Grand Duchess OLGA of Russia; the CZAREVITCH MARIE of Russia, see PRINCESS DAGMAR of Denmark; PRINCESS THYRA, wife of the DUKE of CUMBERLAND, and PRINCESS VALDEMAR, the only unmarried child.

THE New York *Town Topics* says: Instead of a craze for old china, there is now a craze for old silver. It is not uncommon, we are told, now to see a silver wine cooler made the base of a velvet or satin pin-cushion and used on toilet table or work table. All kinds of old silver ornaments are being raked out of oblivion—book clasps, waist buckles and the like; and these joined together, are made to form mirror or photograph frames on a back ground of dark velvet. Every kind of old silver nick-nack is now laid out on tables in drawing-rooms. The mania is a very harmless one, and will bring many curious old relics into the light of day.

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Victoria, Saturday, August 15, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers

For Port Townsend and all points on the Sound—R. R. R. R. Rogers leaves Broad wharf every morning, Sundays excepted, 8.45 a.m., touching along Sound connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

For Seattle, via Port Townsend—The Elisa Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 2 a.m.

For Nanaimo—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

For Burrard Inlet—The steamer Water Lily leaves C. P. N. Co's. wharf every Tuesday at 5 o'clock p.m.

For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way ports—The Enterprise every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a.m.

New Westminster Route—Steamer Idaho will leave Turner's every Wednesday at 9 p.m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a.m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 8 a.m., arriving at Tacoma on Sabbath.

For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way Ports.—The steamer Tower leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.

FOUGHT FOR HIS WIFE.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Bill, I must say that you ought to be ashamed of yourself.

"I don't see why, Mrs. Collins."

"You don't see why? You must be a blind as a bat."

"But I hope that I am not so tough."

"Oh, go on away, Bill, and don't bother me."

Mrs. Collins was a widow. She owned a farm in southern Arkansaw, stood high in the society of the neighborhood, and was consequently happy. Bill Spotts was an 18-year-old boy. He had fallen in love with Mrs. Collins, and as the neighbors expressed it, was dead set upon marrying her. Although ordered to go away, and although the manner as well as the words of Mrs. Collins plainly indicated that she boy was wasting his time, yet undaunted, he lingered in that rich abundance of hope which for a time accompanies youth along the road of life.

"I will not go, Mrs. Collins, until I have had a satisfactory answer."

"I told you so."

"But 'no' is not satisfactory."

"Now, look here, Bill, I want you to go away and let me alone. I've got work to do, I want you to understand."

"Oh, I understand, and I am perfectly willing to help you do your work."

"Bill, why don't you marry some young girl?"

"Because I want to marry you."

"Why do you want to marry me?"

"Because I love you."

"Why do you love me?"

"Because I can't help it."

"Am I so handsome as all that?"

"You are the prettiest thing I ever saw."

"You are complimentary, I must say, but a man—or rather a boy should be sensible as well as complimentary."

"I think the persistency with which I urge my suit shows my sense."

"It does not, it only shows your pig-headedness."

"You are equally pigheaded."

"My goodness, boy, go on away from here and let me see a moment's peace."

"Then I would be eternally miserable. Say, Mrs. Collins, will you please state your objections to me."

"You are too young. My son Dan is as old as you are. He is equally as large and I haven't the least doubt but he could whip you right now. A step-son should never be able to whip his step-father. Dan is always hungry for a fight, and to thresh you every day would be the delight of his soul. That would be embarrassing to me, for no woman likes to see her husband whipped."

Bill reflected seriously. "I had not thought of that," he said. "Say, Mrs. Collins, we might make a compromise with Dan."

"No, such a thing would be impossible, for Dan has often said that he intends to whip the man I marry."

"I respect your objections, Mrs. Collins, but I do not intend to be cheated out of my rights."

"What can you do?"

"I must whip Dan."

"Impossible."

"No, it is not impossible. I'll take boxing and wrestling lessons until I can down him every time. Then he will respect me."

"Now Bill, I am going to be frank. I love you—never mind, sit down. I will aid you all I can, and when I see that you are able to whip Dan, I will marry you."

"Enough said," Bill joyously exclaimed. "I will go at once and see that boxing man."

II.

Hank Jasper, a retired boxer, lived about two miles from the Collins place. Bill called on him and explained his urgent need of fist science.

"I can soon give you muscle and slight," said Jasper. "Three lessons a week for two months will fix you all right. Of course, I'll have to charge you pretty well."

"Oh, never mind the cost," Bill replied.

"Well, we'll begin at once."

Bill, with an ardor which such a cause would naturally inspire, began the work of reparation. He hung up a sand-bag in his room, and with charcoal, drew on one side of it, what he conceived to be a likeness of Dan Collins.

"Now, Mr. Collins," he would say, as he rolled up his sleeves and squinted at the bag. "I am prepared to give you another mauling. Don't want me to marry your mother, eh? Don't think that I am entitled to the rights of an American citizen? I reckon you have told your mother that you intend to whale me, eh? Well, we'll see."

Then he would dash at the pretended image of the youth who stood between him and his heart's desire, and, it may be strange to say, he was always successful.

Jasper took great interest in the student and so far forgot his professional etiquette as to let the youth into some of his deepest secrets of the science. He assured the lover that he could not fall short of victory, and on several occasions, shook hands with him in a congratulatory manner.

One day, just before the two months of training had expired, Bill, while riding along the road, met young Collins.

"Say, Bill, ma tells me that you want to marry her."

"Yes, what have you got to say about it?"

Dan laughed. "What have I got to say about it, why confound your hide, do you suppose that I would allow such a thing ugly as you are to marry my mother? Why, I'd have to call you out early every morning."

"What for?"

"To take your whipping."

"It would take a better man than you to whip me, Dan Collins."

"Yes, that's what you think, but when ever you feel like laying your head, just come over and I will give a few touches that will show you who's in the field."

"Dan, blowing amounts to nothing, but say, if I whip you fairly—whip you until you are satisfied, will you then agree that if I marry your mother you will behave yourself?"

"Yes."

"All right. Let's see. Suppose that we give each other a trial next Saturday."

"I'm willing."

"Shall it be private?"

"No, we want to invite all the neighbors."

"All right, and to make the thing more binding, we'll have papers drawn up, stating the object of the contest. These articles of agreement shall be read before the contest begins, and judges from the crowd shall be selected."

"That suits me."

III.

The arrangements were completed. The neighborhood was greatly excited. Hundreds of temporary benches, forming an arena, were constructed. Although the crops were not "laid by," people from all parts of the country flocked to see the combat. The neighborhood band, composed of three fiddlers, two banjo pickers and the agitator of a triangle, took an assigned position and soothed the crowd with sweet symphonies. Bill had cordially invited Professor Jasper, but the professor, declaring that such scenes were a bore to him, declined.

Time was called. Handkerchiefs fluttered. Everything bore a tremulous aspect. Bill was dressed in a red flannel shirt and a pair of light cotton pantaloons. Dan wore a hickory shirt and nankeen trousers.

The band played "Nigger on the Wood pile," an inspiring tune, and then the combat began. Both young men capered in the agile movement of improved science. Bill caught Dan under the jaw, but, quickly recovering himself, Dan knocked Bill down. Then there was dancing in imperious haste. The combatants few at each other, but neither one could secure a conquering advantage. At last, however, Dan got Bill down and bumped his devoted head against the face of the earth. Bill modestly remarked that he had enough for one time only. Dan let him get up, and the judges announced that the widow's son had gained the victory.

"Mrs. Collins," said Bill when the crowd had dispersed, "I am in hard luck. If my arms were as strong as my love, I would have knocked Dan over into an adjoining township."

"Don't despair, Bill."

"Oh, now, sweet thing, I shall devote myself to study and will try him again."

When Bill went to his room he saw, with the eye of an artist, that the sand-bag picture of Dan was not correct. The first thing he did was to wax off the incorrect lines. Then he drew another picture, in which he gave particular prominence to the nose, remembering that Dan's nasal feature was of more than ordinary size. The next day Bill called upon Professor Jasper.

"Professor," said he, "I was downed."

"I am sorry, Billie, but we must try it again."

"Professor, I don't see how it is that an uninstructed man can use his manners so disastrously."

"Main strength, Billie. Main strength can hold out for a while, but it must finally give under. Pay me what you owe and take a dozen more lessons."

Bill paid the professor and again submitted to rigid training. He learned many new dives and, after a while, thought that his science could certainly overcome Dan's strength. He sent Dan a note stating that he desired a fight at an early day. Dan replied as follows:

"My dear unprospective step-father; I whipped you once and I can whip you again. I am willing to give you every possible chance and will do anything for you except let you whip me. For this lack of gallantry I earnestly beg you to excuse me."

Bill raved when he read the note, and going into his room, mauled the sand bag.

IV.

The time for another battle was appointed. The crowd was even larger than the crowd which first assembled. The band, with the addition of a coonskin tambourine, made thrilling music. This time Bill wore a blue shirt. His step was firm, his courage indomitable. Dan smiled upon the young ladies and declared that he was confident of success. Bill, remembering the words of the professor, felt happy. He knew that uncultivated strength could not long stand up against science.

When time was called, each man stepped proudly into the arena. Bill caught sight of the widow's face. A great hope swelled within him.

Bill aimed a blow at Dan's nose. Dan dodged, jumped, wheeled his leg around and knocked Bill down. Bill scrambled to his feet and seized Dan. Then, as they waltzed in great hurry, the band played "Hall Jerusalem Home." Bill fell, but unwilling to acknowledge defeat, he squared himself and again entered the encounter. Dan moved around with a grace that surprised every one. The muscles in his arms bulged out the sleeves of his shirt. At an auspicious time, Bill knocked him down, but before the advantage could be seized, he sprang to his feet and gave Bill a blow that brought to view many stars hitherto undiscovered. The audience became almost frantic with excitement. Leading planters bet bales of cotton on the result, and many dollars changed hands. Evidently both men had greatly improved; for while Bill had improved in science, it seemed that Dan had improved in strength.

The result was sad. Dan, catching a curious hold of Bill, threw him. He struck the ground with a loud sound, as though a strong man had struck the bare earth with a board. Bill struggled frantically, but was forced to acknowledge that he was beaten.

"Bill," said the widow, when the noisy crowd had dispersed, "don't give up yet, for you know that I love you."

"I will never give up. The dying sun of future ages will find me fighting for the woman I love."

"Dan's strength is remarkable, but I think that you must eventually wear him out."

"I shall continue, sweet widow.

V.

Again Bill called upon the professor. "I don't understand it," said the lover. "I know that I have improved, but why cannot I conquer him?"

"Ah, my dear man," the professor replied, "the hardest thing in this world to overcome is strength. Science is wonderful—it enables a man, after a while, to come off victorious; but at first it stands—or rather falls," he added in a whisper, "in sore disadvantage. About ten more lessons, I think, will finish the gentleman. Pay me what you owe and we'll begin the third course."

Bill paid him and took up the finishing touches of his degree. He noticed that the nose on the sand-bag was not quite prominent enough, and with improved artistic skill, he drew a picture that could not fail to represent his enemy. Once tired men went to bed, but Bill, persistent man, fought the bag until the rooster shook himself and declared that daylight had come. Thinking that he was undoubtedly capable of vanquishing Dan, Bill sent him a challenge. Dan replied as follows:

"I am glad that you appoint another day of strife. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to whip a friend. I have given you several opportunities, still, you have not married my mother. Why should you delay a marriage that promises such happiness? I had always thought that a lover was ardent, but I must say that your laxity, or rather your weakness, has astonished me. Why don't you go away somewhere and submit yourself to severe training. If I wanted a woman I would be willing to fight for her."

Bill snorted when he read the note. He rushed into his room, made the nose on the sanding more prominent and mauled the thing in a frightful manner. He was so successful that a buoyant hope swelled within him.

The day for the battle was appointed. The news had spread, and people from adjoining counties assembled. The band had been materially improved. A drum, made of two sheep skins and a nail keg had been added. Additional benches were provided.

Everybody was in a high state of excitement. Again young women smiled on Dan. Again he was sure of success. Bill was dressed in flax breeches and a hunting shirt. Dan was appropriately clad in a yellow muslin shirt and hemp overalls. The band gave a grand burst. Women changed their heads and the gentlemen took their places. The capering was beautiful. Bill knocked Dan down. The defender of his mother's widowhood arose, but was again knocked down. The people cheered justly. Bill muttered a prayer and bucked against his assailant. Again Dan went down. Bill jumped on him and compelled him to declare his willingness to the marriage.

The ceremony was performed with great pomp. Young girls scattered flowers all over the yard.

"Well, Dan, I downed you," said Bill.

"Yes, but it was my fault."

"How?"

"I failed to keep up my studies."

"Your studies?"

"Yes. Professor Jasper, quite a while ago, told me what you were doing and gave me lessons at half price."

Bill turned away. He contemplated whipping the professor, but, being persuaded by his wife, allowed the matter to drop. Bill is now a happy step-father.

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aug12 1m Receiver.

Notice.

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law,
Langley street, Victoria.
August 5, 1885. aug5

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway in South Saanich, commencing at section line of section three (3) following section line to northwest corner of section one (1) South Saanich.

RICHARD JOHNS,
GEORGE HARRISON,
S. G. HARRISON,
W. HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 4, 1885. 2w4

Notice

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JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dw2 tf

Card of Thanks.

I beg to tender my thanks to Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf, Agents for the London, England, Fire Insurance Company, for their kind and speedy adjustment and settlement of my loss by fire, on July 8th, at Emory.

F. W. GIESLER.

Emory, B. C., August 6, aug11 1w d&w

Theatre Comique,

Public notice is hereby given that this place of amusement will be closed until the arrival of a new troupe, which is shortly expected.

T. D. CYRS.

Victoria, August 12, 1885. aug12tf

Victoria Journal of Commerce.

I have this day severed all connection with the above paper, and will not be responsible for any liabilities of said paper, or for any debts contracted by J. Cohen or C. H. Rice in connection with the above publication. A. H. MAIN.

Victoria, August 10, 1885. aug13

Change of Business Notice.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

Rand Bros., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Victoria and New Westminster.

—Hon. John Collins of the Occidental, Seattle, is receiving the congratulations of his friends. It is a daughter.

—Dr. J. D. Helmcken has removed his office to the corner of Fort and Langley streets, where he may be consulted professionally.

—It is said that the Eliza Anderson will make a weekly trip from Tacoma and Sound ports to New Westminster.

—President Cable, of the Rock Island, is expected to visit this coast in a few days. He will probably extend his trip to this city.

—A number of Victorians went north on the Daisy this morning to participate in the Foresters' picnic being held to-day at Nanaimo.

—The Full Court sits on Monday next when judgment will be given in the cases of Carson vs. Hartley and Wraight vs. Young.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Blue Ribbon club will be held this evening in the hall. A good programme has been provided.

—Cold weather is now approaching and Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, Fort street, are as usual prepared to execute all orders committed to their trust.

—Mr. W. G. Cameron of the Mechanics' store, is giving extra good value at present in clothing, hats, caps, trunks, valises and everything else in his store.

—A force of sixty mounted police are to be posted along the line of the C. P. R. westward from Donald to enforce the provisions of the Preservation of the Peace Act.

—The Hon. R. C. G. Northcote's farm in Cowichan was sold at auction to-day by Mr. Byrnes, to Mr. J. J. Austin, for the sum of $6000. It was bought by Mr. Austin for a client.

—Mr. A. A. McArthur has purchased the good-will and business of the Sunday Advertiser, and will assume its control next Monday. Mr. McArthur's present intention is to secure a plant of his own.

—The six-room cottage and half town lot situate next the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets have changed hands for $1200. The property was owned by Mr. George Reed.

—Maj. McGibbon and staff is busy paying off the teamsters and freighters connected with the Northwest revolt at Calgary. Many are selling off their horses and wagons with a view of prospecting in the mountains.

—The Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Company, of which Mr. Wm. Dalby, Government street, is manager, in addition to tanning leather, and manufacturing boots and shoes are likewise paying cash for hides, calf and sheep skins.

—A Portland young lady recently visited Port Townsend, says the Argus, and took one of our young men back with her, presumably as a specimen. If the experiment proves a success we may soon begin to raise young men for export.

—In yesterday's dispatches the heading cholera in France should have read "Cholera in China." The correction is an important one as all vessels hereafter during the prevalence of the plague will have to be quarantined.

—The letters of "L. C. L.," "J. W. B." and "A. M.," are for the present withheld. The matters these refer to being of a purely private character and affecting a number of respectable business people on this coast, THE TIMES deems it prudent to withhold their publication.

—The Calgary Herald says that the railway navvies are throwing down their shovels and shopkeepers are closing their stores all along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, from Laggan to the Selkirks, and are rushing to the gold fields at the big bend of the Columbia.

—It is reported in Montreal that the reason Mr. George Stephen went to Europe on the same vessel with Sir. Henry Tyler was that he might arrange a way by which the Grand Trunk railway could run the Canadian Pacific, and leave the company to attend exclusively to construction.

—Col. Taylor, Deputy Adjutant-General of the Nova Scotia military district, is going to Winnipeg to organize the new school of mounted infantry to be established there. Major Buchan has been appointed commandant and Dr. Codd surgeon. It will be open for admission to candidates from this province.

—Real estate transactions in the city are firm but not much moving at present. There is a solid inclination to hold on to prices asked, which are assuring with an upward tendency. Ground is now being cleared on Government street near Cormorant, for the erection of a substantial brick to be commenced next spring by Mr. Fardon.

—The challenge of Messrs. McLean, Bush and Griffiths, to shoot over the 200, 300, 400, and 500 yards ranges at Clover Point before the 22d, remains without any takers. What has become of our rifle shots or the "cracks" who pulled the trigger at Batoche? Some of the latter are reported to be in this city and ammunition is cheap.

—Capitalists in Muskegon, Mich., are negotiating with the Central Pacific for 70,000 acres of pine land in the Sierras. The rapid depletion of the forests in the northwest leads them to look to the Pacific coast for a supply in the near future. It is certain that timber lands in this province in a few years hence will be immensely valuable.

—A Calgary dispatch says: The gold fever caused by the alleged discoveries of rich gold-bearing quartz at the Big Bend continues. There is a rush to the mines from this district, which will be greatly augmented as soon as the teamsters and scouts are paid off as a great number of them have caught the gold fever.

—The B. C. boot and shoe store, Government street, has now on hand a direct shipment from Europe of choice fine leathers, and an immense quantity of Eastern manufactured boots and shoes, embracing all lines. The goods are all marked in plain figures. Mr. Mansell gives the business his personal attention, and orders therefore will receive prompt attention.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

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Chief Engineer Charles J. Phillips, Victoria Fire Department, is in the field for re-election next October.

Robbers at Work.

With the influx of a homogeneous population, Victoria does not escape without the petty larcenist, the house-breaker and the unfortunate "broke," who is driven, in some cases, to hunger. But the police generally make short work of such visitors and give them timely notice to seek pastures new, or something at least greener than this city. Still, last night, two attempts were made by suspected individuals to commit robbery. One was at the wholesale and retail grocery store of Mr. A. Ofner, situate on the corner of Government and Fort streets. The entry to the premises was made probably at the hour of two o'clock a. m. or thereabouts and the burglars gained access by climbing over the back fence on Fort street and then they endeavored to force the back door leading into the store. Their efforts, although vigorous, were futile, two strong iron bolts resisting the attempt. But still the men managed to break away one of the clamps which held a cross-bar over the centre of the door. Special Constable George Connor found that the premises had been broken into and called the attention of Officer Lindsay to the fact. Mr. Ofner states that the burglars would have had a fruitless mission in a pecuniary aspect, for what money he keeps on hand, he locks in the safe, not in the till for cursory peculation.

Another and more skilful entry was made at Mr. John Parker's butcher shop on Fort street just above Government. In this instance the entry was effected from the rear between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. The thief or thieves climbed in through a back window opening into the office, having first contrived to slide the fast-ning. Then they attacked one of the drawers in the desk, which they must have known to contain money. The cash box was rifled, the bottom being slit around the edges and opened apparently with one of the large knives used in the shop and handy for the purpose. The amount of money stolen was only some five dollars and the thieves were expert enough to leave behind them in the cash box cheques payable to order. Other papers, of value only to Mr. Parker, were also unmolested. The police have both cases in hand.

At 8 o'clock last evening, or as near that hour as can be ascertained, the premises of Mr. Chas. Hayward, undertaker, Government street, below Fort, were entered by parties unknown. The entrance was effected through a window at the rear and after searching about the exit was made through the back door. Both of these were closed when the premises were shut up for the night. No robbery seems to have been committed, the cupidity of the intruders not extending to coffins or grave subjects. It is thought possible that the entrance was meant for premises adjoining, occupied by Mr. Sommer, where more tangible articles than coffins might have been captured. Mr. Sommer, however, wisely caches his cash in a bank.

It is also reported that the till of Mr. Hy. Waller, confectioner, Fort street, was tapped last evening and the contents taken. So it would appear that the light-fingered flock made a general survey of a section of the city last night.

AND YET ANOTHER.

Yesterday afternoon the pioneer wooden structure situated on Fort street, above Douglas, was entered by thieves. The premises are occupied by Mr. F. L. Tuckfield and a watchchain owned by Mr. C. B. Brown found its way into the intruders pocket. A screw driver and sundry other articles are also missing. No clue.

The Kidnapped Chinese Woman.

The Seattle Chronicle says there is reason to believe that the China woman who was kidnapped from Victoria several days ago by three masked men is concealed in this city. At first $500 reward was offered by the Victoria parties from whom she was abducted for the recovery, but the amount of the reward has now been reduced to $50. If she is in the city and an attempt be made to take her back, a strong fight will be made by certain Chinamen here for her detention. She was brought into the United States in violation of the restriction act, but the Chinese who are interested in seeing her remain here will try to evade the act by having an Oriental marry her. Whether that course would enable her to remain is a question which would likely be taken into the courts for judicial answer. A Chinaman this morning said she was worth $600, and that amount could easily be raised to see that she was kept in the United States.

Lack of Drainage.

On View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, the drainage, or rather the lack of drainage, reflects on the Sanitary and Street Committees of the City Council. The street is rapidly being improved by the residents, and the corporation should exercise its functions by giving a proper outlet necessary to the prevention of malaria, especially during the approaching autumn. Will Councillor Braden see to this with his usual avidity for the city's interest? View street, it must be remembered, is the main thoroughfare to the public schools, and hence the greater necessity of preserving its cleanliness.

Excursion to Portland.

On Thursday, August 20th, an excursion will start for Portland, leaving this city on the steamer Olympian. Tickets are now for sale at the O. R. & N. Co.'s office, C. P. N. Co.'s building, Wharf street, at the low rate of $10 for the round trip. They will be good 10 days from date of sale, and good five days going and five days returning. Parties intending to make the trip should call at the office and leave their names, so that proper preparations can be made for their accommodation. A very pleasant time may be counted on.

Tent Room for Thirty Thousand People.

The mammoth circus tent, used by John Robinson, for his great Three Ring Circus, is the largest one ever manufactured, and is capable of seating 30,000 human beings. The tents of any two other shows traveling, could easily be erected within its spacious interior, and still have room enough for the managers to walk about inside, and see how really small their little shows appear, when placed inside, not along side, the gigantic Ten Big New Shows of John Robinson.

Repudiates Any Connection.

The benefit entertainment to be given this evening in the Philharmonic hall is by a portion only of the Theatre Comique troupe, the management of that theatre having nothing to do with the affair. It is stated that the names of several of the regular troupe have been inserted in the dodgers without their knowledge or consent.

Music Lessons.

A young lady who has had the advantage of receiving instruction in music from Professor Oliver King, (Pianist to Princess Louise) is desirous of obtaining a limited number of music pupils and will give lessons at her residence, or if desired at their own homes. For particulars enquire at M. W. Waitt's music store.

G. Dasconcille & Co., Fort Street, Jewelers, have just received a large assortment of Mexican Filigree Jewelry. This invoice will be sold at reduced rates.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Bristling with Thistles.

W. H. Reay, of North Saanich, owner of city lots appeared in answer to a summons and stated to the Court that he and his brother had not been duly notified.

His Honor—Why do you not have an agent to look after your city property? You should do.

Defendant—I was not notified at all. As for money I don't care about it at all. I have more than I can pack. Outside of capitalists I am the richest man on this island.

His Honor—In this case the costs come to more than in an ordinary case. The officer has had to go into the country to serve the summons.

Defendant—What are the costs. I'll see that the thistles are cut down! Why should I have to pay for cases in this town?

The Clerk—The costs are $7.

Defendant—Well I will pay it, if it is right.

Costs paid.

Joseph Wilson—Summons withdrawn, the service being informal.

Henry Burns, charged with being in unlawful possession of a silver watch, well knowing it to have been feloniously stolen from Mr. Mattheson.

The prisoner answered to his name and at the request of Superintendent Bloomfield His Honor consented to a remand until Monday next, thus giving the prisoner an opportunity to consult counsel.

Ah Hing, also charged with an infraction of the thistle by-law.

His Honor—Do you speak English?

Defendant—I speak a little.

His Honor—Well, if you don't we shall have to get an interpreter.

Isaac Whitty, alias Hamilton, d. and d., bail of $5 estreated.

George Stephens, infraction of the thistle by-law, said that he would not deny the fact as the growth of the thistles, but he did not know that the law was in force.

His Honor—You ought to know.

Costs paid.

J. J. Russell, thistle infraction, Frank Burgess, Mrs. Francis, summons withdrawn on payment of costs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Higgins was a passenger on the Queen to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. M. B. Atkinson left for the east to-day on the Queen via San Francisco.

Miss Cridge left by the Queen to-day on a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. James McNaught, of Seattle, solicitor of the N. P. R., and one of Seattle's solid men, is in the city to-day.

Mr. George A. Keefer, C. E., returned from the east yesterday. He visited Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton, St. Catherines and other places during his absence.

Mr. F. W. Weldon leaves here on Monday next to take charge as conductor of the construction train running on the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway. Mr. Weldon is an experienced conductor, for years in the employ of the Intercolonial railway.

Messrs. Percie Finch, custodian of the archives, Harry Smith, journal clerk, and Mr. Carlisle (son of the Speaker), all officials of the House of Representatives, U. S. Congress, and Mr. Alexander, of Illinois, will arrive at the Driard on Tuesday.

The following passengers left at noon to-day on the Queen for San Francisco: W A Waller, Sidney Turnch, J McNerney, Miss M Credge, Mrs Craw and 2 children, Mrs Mary McCoy, Miss Williams, Mrs E Burnett, J S Williams, M B Atkinson, Mrs Stars, 2 children and nurse, Mrs E Barlow and sister, Miss E Higgins, C H Smith, John Daley, Herbert Salt, Millard F Dyer and wife, Thos Moffatt and wife, Miss Alex Woer, and 81 in the steerage.

MARINE NOTES.

The H. B. Co.'s bark Prince Rupert, with general cargo of merchandise from London for this port is now 147 days out.

The bark Hermoine, previously reported as put in at Port Stanley, for repairs, left there on May 7th, and is fully due with general cargo for this port.

The steamer Daisy, from Saanich, loaded with lime for Mr. Wriglesworth, arrived in port last evening and left this morning for Nanaimo.

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

The waning moon is beaming,
Let her beam:
The tiny stars are gleaming,
Let them gleam:
The wakeful owl is screaming,
Let her scream:
The children are all dreaming,
Let them dream.

Soon apples will be coming,
Let them come:
Soon business will be humming,
Let it hum:
Soon winter will come, numbing,
Let it numb;
Soon plumbers will be plumbing,
Let them plumb.

Three Persons Killed.

At St. Thomas, Ont., on the 7th inst., as a man named Dempsey, of Hamilton, accompanied by his sister, the wife of Fred Sander, a lumber merchant there, and his six-year-old son, was crossing the London & Port Stanley railway track here to-day, the train struck the buggy in which they were riding, completely demolishing it. Mrs. Sander's body, from which the head was completely severed, was found twenty yards from the place of the accident. The child's dead body lay on the cowcatcher of the engine, and Dempsey's lifeless body, which was not badly mutilated, was found about seventy-five yards distant.

The Scientific American is authority for the statement that some of the steel rail manufacturers in order to comply with the demand for cheaper rails, turn out a very bad, shoddy article, which soon spreads at the sides under use, and is worthless and dangerous. This is a very bad fact for the heavily subsidized steel rail manufacturers to shoulder. They ought to be ashamed of themselves as there is no earthly excuse for such work. They are protected from foreign competition by a stiff tariff tax and should furnish the best rails to the world.

Mr. Gisborne, Superintendent of government telegraph, has invented an iron telegraph pole, which it is claimed will be of great service in the prairie sections of the Northwest, where it is very difficult to obtain suitable poles. It is understood that the new poles will shortly be tried on a short section in the Northwest, and if found suitable will be generally introduced.

The Central Pacific land office, while making a map of railroad lands in Idaho and Utah, made the strange discovery that Idaho claimed one boundary line and Utah another, and that a strip of land two and a half miles wide, extending across the northern part of Utah, was left, which by the survey does not belong to either territory. The surveys used are those filed at Salt Lake and Boise City.

Mrs. Crawford whose name has become associated with that of the Dilke scandal is but twenty years of age. She is the daughter of Thomas Eustace Smith, Radical member of Parliament for Tynemouth. Her sister is the widow of Ashwell Dilke. Her husband is a barrister, and many years older than his wife. He held a subordinate but important official position in the office of the Lord advocate for Scotland in Whitehall.

"O, Lor' Hit 'Im Again!"

In the early days of Methodism in Scotland, a certain congregation, where there was but one man, desired to build a new chapel. A church-meeting was held. The old rich Scotchman rose and said: "Brethren, we dinna need a new chapel: I'll give £5 for repairs."

Just then a piece of plaster falling from the ceiling hit him on the head.

Looking up and seeing how bad it was he said: "Brethren its worse than I thocht; I'll make it 50 pun'."

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed a devoted brother on the front seat, "hit 'im again!"

There are many human tabernacles which are in sore need of radical building over, but we putter and fuss and repair in spots without satisfactory results. It is only when we are personally alarmed at the real danger that we act independently, and do the right thing. Then it is that we most keenly regret because we did not sooner use our judgment, follow the advice born of the experience of others and jump away from our perils.

Thousands of persons who will read this paragraph are in abject misery to-day when they might be in a satisfactory condition. They are weak, lifeless, full of odd aches and pains, and every year they know they are getting worse, even though the best doctors are patching them in spots. The origin of these aches and pains is the kidneys and liver, and if they would build these all over new with Warner's safe cure as millions have done, and cease investing their money in miserably unsuccessful patchwork, they would be well and happy and would bless the day when the Lord "hit 'em" and indicated the common-sense course for them to pursue.—London Press.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN VERSE.

"Our Father which in heaven art
We sanctify Thy name:
Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done
In heaven and earth the same.
Give us this day our daily bread:
And us forgive Thou us,
As we on them that do offend
Forgiveness do bestow:
Into temptation lead us not,
But us (from evil free;
For Thine the kingdom, power and praise
is, and shall ever be."

A Civic Holiday Proposed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is the custom of the cities and large towns in the east to set aside a day in the year as a civic holiday, their business is, by common consent, suspended for one day in midsummer for recreation, etc. The advantages Victoria has for excursions, picnics, etc., are above those of many cities. I am quite sure if the mayor and council were to declare a civic holiday no act would be more popular. The weather is warm and sultry and many would avail themselves of a trip on the salt water, which would be refreshing and healthful to both old and young. An excursion across the gulf, say to New Westminster or Burrard Inlet, where it is said the scenery is most delightful, would no doubt be well patronized. I trust you will encourage the proposal. A CITIZEN.

[The suggestion of our correspondent is an excellent one. The practice he refers to of a civic holiday is now almost universal in the east. A requisition should be prepared and circulated for signatures, to be presented to His Worship Mayor Rithet and the Council, praying for a certain day to be proclaimed a public holiday. The excursion across the straits or gulf would be a most enjoyable affair. It is to be hoped the matter will be taken hold of by some one who will push it vigorously.]

Swimming.

Now that the swimming and boating season is open, it is well to remember the following admirable maxims in case of an accident: "The human body weighs a pound in the water, and a chair will carry two grown persons—that is, it will keep the head above water, which is all that is necessary when it is a question of life or death. One finger placed upon a stool or chair or a small box or a piece of board will easily keep the head above water, while the two feet and the other hand may be used as paddles to propel toward the shore. It is not necessary to know how to swim to be able to keep from drowning in this way. A little experience of the buoyant power of water, and faith in it, is all that is required. We have seen a small boy who could not swim a stroke propel himself back and forth across a deep, wide pond by means of a board that would not sustain five pounds' weight. Children and all others should have practice in the sustaining power of water. In nine cases out of ten the knowledge that what will sustain a pound weight is all that is necessary to keep one's head above the water will serve better in emergencies than the greatest expertness as a swimmer. A person unfamiliar with the buoyant power will naturally try to climb on top of the floating object on which he tries to save himself. If it is large enough that is all right. But it is generally not large enough to keep them all entirely above water. This often happens when pleasure boats capsize. All immediately want to get out of the water on top of the overturned or half-filled boat, and all are drowned except those whom the wrecked craft will wholly bear up. If they simply trust the water to sustain 99-100th of the weight of their bodies, and the disabled boat the other 1-100th, they might all be saved under most circumstances. An overturned or half-filled wooden boat will sustain more people than it will carry. It would keep the head above water of as many people as could get their hands on the gunwale. These are simple facts, easily learned, and may some day save your life.

Bothwell, Ontario, is said to be a cheap town to live in. Butter is selling at 10c per pound; flour $1 40 per 100; eggs 10c per dozen; beef steak 12c; bread 5c, per four pound, loaf; good maple wood $2 per cord, strawberries, 5c per basket; house rent from three to five dollars per month, for good, comfortable houses with from three to seven rooms.

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WOOD—SWEET—On August 12th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Cloverdale Watson, of New Westminster, the Rev. James A. Wood, of Ladner's Landing, to Maggie J., eldest daughter of O. D. Sweet, Esq., of Richmond, New Westminster District, B. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked Wm. Lewis' northeast corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, to the point of commencement. WM. LEWIS.

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jel3law 2m F. PAFFORD.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the sea shore, about four miles north of Seymour Narrows; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to beach; thence following sea shore northward to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

June 13, 1885. jel3 law2m

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Commencing at F. Pafford's southeast corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to the shore line of Homfray Channel; thence west along the shore line to the northeast corner of Pafford's claim; thence south 60 chains to the point of commencement.

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